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SUBJECT: SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES CHARTER FLIGHT

SCHOENEFELD TO WASHINGTON

1. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SEABOARD WORLD AIRWAYS HAVE ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT THEIR CLIENTS ARE BIDDING ON CHARTER FREIGHT FLIGHT FROM SCHOENEFELD TO WASHINGTON CARRYING FURNITURE AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR GDR EMBASSY. KLM ALSO SUBMITTING BID. GDR HAS ALREADY REJECTED SEABOARD SUGGESTION THAT PICK-UP BE MADE AT EITHER TEGEL OR LEIPZIG.

2. DEPARTMENT IS INCLINED TO APPROVE SEABOARD'S SCHOENEFELD-WASHINGTON FLIGHT, PREFERABLY FOLLOWING CORRIDOR ROUTING, PROVIDED PROPER SAFEGUARDS ARE OBSERVED. AS WE ENVISAGE IT, CORRIDOR FLIGHT WOULD USE ESSENTIALLY SAME PROCEDURES AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR FAURE FLIGHT IN JANUARY, 1974 (BONN 0123, 0166) AND POLISH LOT FLIGHTS. SEABOARD WOULD FILE IN BASC FOR CORRIDOR FLIGHT TO
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SCHOENEFELD AND NORMAL PROCEDURES WOULD BE FOLLOWED.

FLIGHT WOULD BE DIVERTED TO TEGEL OR
TEMPELHOF IF GDR SHOULD ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE ANY AUTHORITY
IN CORRIDOR OR BCZ. IF GDR REFUSES TO GRANT SEABOARD

CONTRACT CITING CORRIDOR ROUTING AS GROUNDS, WE WOULD
PLAN AUTHORIZE SEABOARD TO PROPOSE NORTH-SOUTH ROUTING,
AND PROCEDURES USED IN ACTUAL FAURE FLIGHT WOULD APPLY.

3. EMBASSY BONN REQUESTED INFORM BRITISH AND FRENCH OF
PROPOSED FLIGHT AND TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS SOONEST. WE
WOULD NOT PLAN TO INFORM FRG UNTIL WE HAVE OBTAINED
ALLIED VIEWS. KISSINGER

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